

- (c) rejected claims 1-4, 15 and 16 as anticipated by Weiss (U.S. Patent No. 6,142,873);
- (d) rejected claims 5-7, 9-12 and 14 as obvious over Weiss in view of Huard (U.S. Patent No. 5,743,800); and
- (e) rejected claim 17 as obvious over Weiss and Walker.

Based on the following amendment and remarks the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE

~~Please amend the title to read "Gaming Machine [with Prize Meter] with Player Operable Changing Graphical Bonus Amount Indicator".~~

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith, for approval by the Official Draftsperson, are a set of formal drawings submitted in substitution for the informal drawings presently on file and which address the problems in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review relating to margins, character of lines, numbers, shading, etc...

In the Claims

~~Claim 1 is shown in marked up form in the Appendix to this response and in clean form below:~~

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1 (Amended). A gaming machine having a display means and a game control means arranged to control images displayed on the display means, the game control means being arranged to play a game wherein one or more random events are caused to be displayed on the display means and, if a predefined winning event results, the